

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Terrance L. Geiger : Art Unit: 1646
Serial No. 10/568,235 : Examiner: Zachary C. Howard
Filed: February 14, 2006 : Atty Docket: SJ-03-0016A
For: Chimeric Receptors With :
Disrupted Dileucine Motifs :

RESPONSE TO REVISED ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the revised election of species requirement dated March 7, 2008 issued for the referenced application, applicants hereby elects species (2), SEQ ID No. 9 (SKRSRLL) derived from human CD28 protein. Applicants note that this sequence is incorrectly referred to in the office action as being derived from murine CD28 protein. Claims encompassing the elected species are claims 1-4, 6-10, 12 and 15-19.

In accordance with election of species practice, Applicants understand that the elected species will be used as a guide to initiate examination. Once the claims are determined to be allowable with respect to this species, another species of dileucine motif and associated protein will

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be selected for examination in this same application. This will be followed by continued selections until the examiner is satisfied that the genus is allowable.

No fee is believed to be required for consideration of this submission. If applicants are incorrect and a fee is required the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 501968.

Respectfully submitted,



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